I'D LIKE TO HAVE A ONE-ON-ONE FIGHT WITH YOU. WHAT DO YOU SAY?

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I'M NOT SURE IF HE HAS AN ULTERIOR MOTIVE,

BUT THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE FOR ME TO TEST HOW MUCH STRONGER I'VE GOTTEN SINCE THE DEMONS' CASTLE.

HE HAS THE GUTS TO SMILE IN MY PRESENCE?

UM... MR. GOTO, MR. SUNG JINWOO

HAS AGREED TO THE FIGHT.

BUT... UNDER ONE CONDITION.

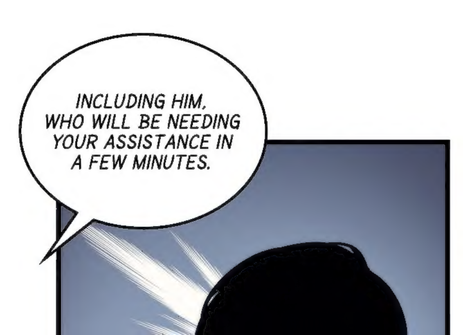
UNDER ONE CONDITION?

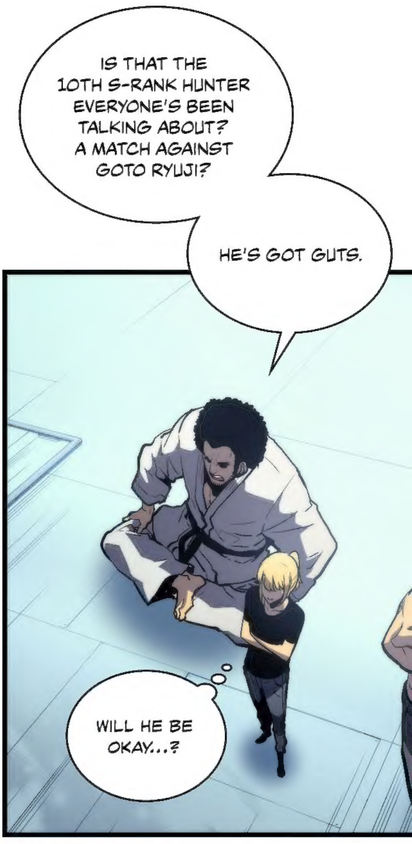
*HE WILL ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION ONLY IF YOU AGREE TO USE FULL FORCE.*

IS HE BEING SERIOUS RIGHT NOW?

WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON?

...SOUNDS FUN.
SHIMIZU HERE IS AN S-RANK HEALER, SO WE WON'T SUFFER ANY SERIOUS INJURIES.
ALL RIGHT.
SHIMIZU, HEAL ANYONE WHO GETS HURT.

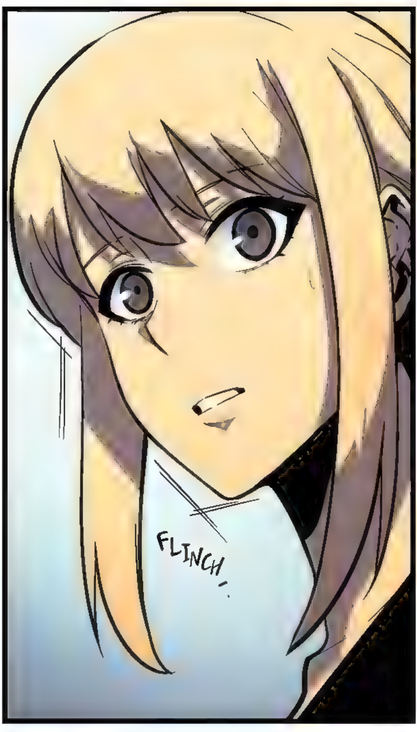

INCLUDING HIM, WHO WILL BE NEEDING YOUR ASSISTANCE IN A FEW MINUTES.


IS THAT THE 10TH S-RANK HUNTER EVERYONE'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT? A MATCH AGAINST GOTO RYUJI?
HE'S GOT GUTS.
WILL HE BE OKAY...?

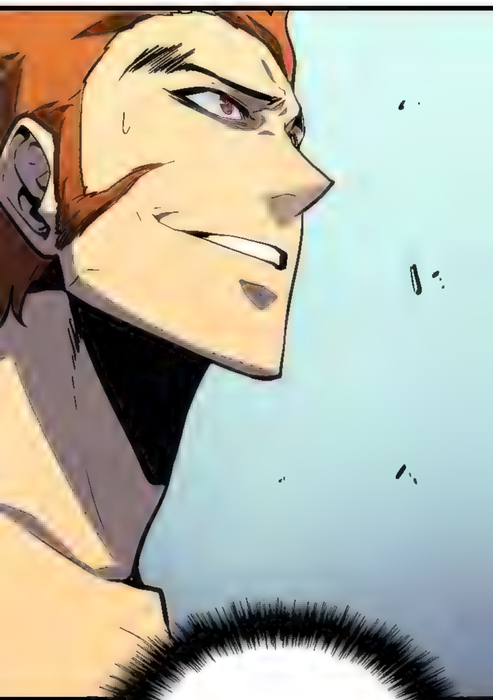
NO, WAIT... HE FOUGHT AN A-RANK DUNGEON BOSS AND OVER A HUNDRED HIGH ORCS...

ARE YOU OKAY BEING AROUND ALL THESE HUNTERS TODAY?

WELL,
I CAN'T ALWAYS BE COVERING MY NOSE, ESPECIALLY ONCE WE GET TO JEJU ISLAND.
YOU SAID YOU WERE AN ACQUAINTANCE OF MR. SUNG, CORRECT?
YEAH.
THEN SHOULDN'T YOU BE TRYING TO STOP HIM FROM ACCEPTING THIS FIGHT?
NORMALLY, I WOULD, CONSIDERING HIS OPPONENT IS *THE* GOTO RYUJI.
THEN WHY...?
FOR THE SAME REASON AS YOU, MS. CHA.




AREN'T YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING THEM FIGHT?

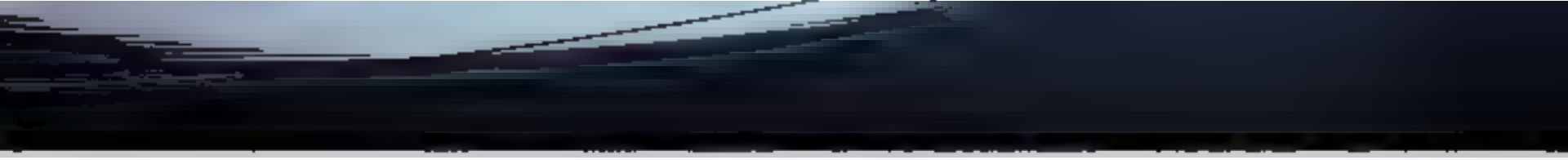


IF SUNG REALLY IS A HUNTER CAPABLE OF LEVELING UP,

THEN
HE MIGHT'VE
BECOME EVEN
STRONGER.
ALL RIGHT,
THEN.
LET'S GET...
...STARTED.

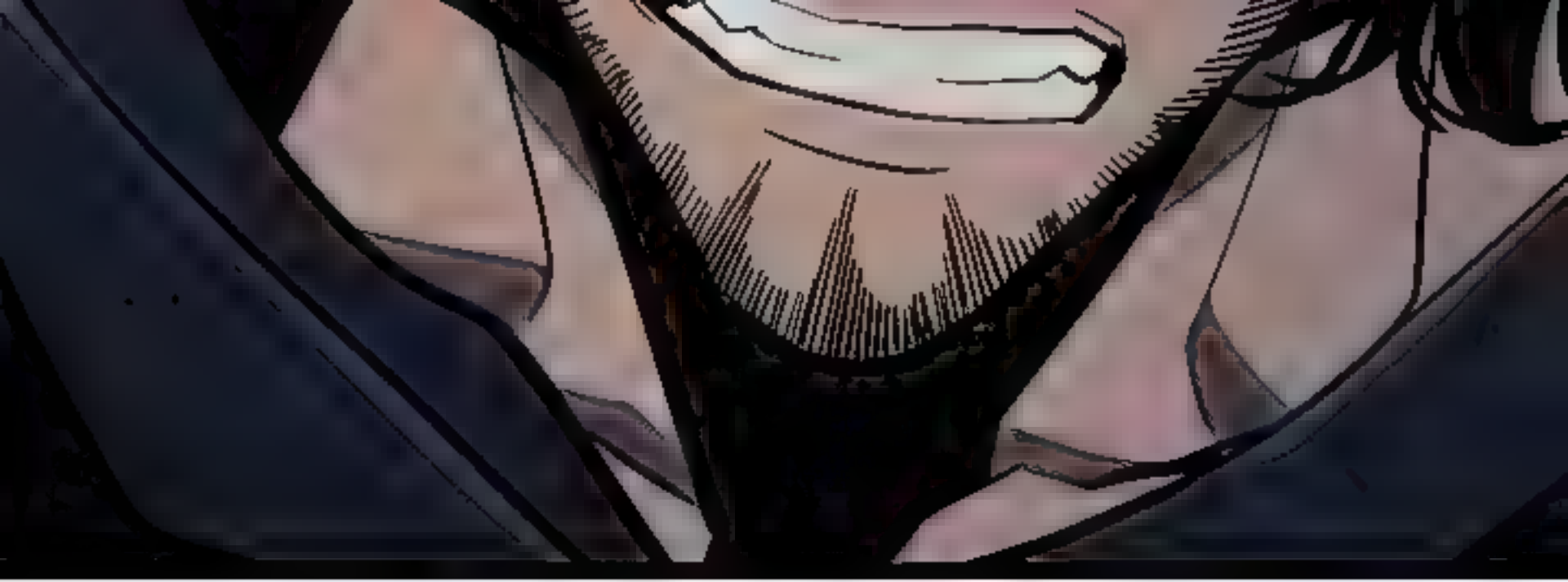
BOOM!

HE ATTACKED AS SOON AS I SAID THAT.
I MISSED?
STEP



HE'S A MAGE-TYPE HUNTER?
I'M NOT BUYING IT.
HIS MOVEMENTS ARE AGILE AND HIS FOOTSTEPS ARE SILENT...
HE MAY BE ABLE TO DECEIVE OTHERS, BUT NOT ME.
I'LL STRIP AWAY THAT DISGUISE OF YOURS.
I'LL EXPOSE YOU AND SHOW THE WORLD EXACTLY WHAT YOU ARE!

I CAN SENSE THAT THIS HUNTER IS OF A DIFFERENT CALIBER THAN THOSE OTHER S-RANKS.



SHOULDN'T WE STOP THEM?
LOOKS LIKE MR. GOTO IS TAKING THIS SERIOUSLY.

WHOA, HIS ATTACKS ARE SCARY...
MY EYES CAN'T KEEP TRACK OF HIM.
SUNG JINWOO'S HANGING IN THERE, THOUGH.
HIS OPPONENT IS THE STRONGEST HUNTER IN JAPAN, SO THE FACT THAT HE'S EVEN ABLE TO AVOID HIS ATTACKS IS A FEAT IN AND OF ITSELF.

SUNG JINWOO ISN'T "HANGING IN THERE."

HE'S GETTING GOTO TO MAKE ATTACK AFTER ATTACK!
SEEMS LIKE AN EXCITING MATCH BEGAN WHILE I WAS OUT FOR A SMOKE.
HE DODGED THIS?

DID HE
GET LUCKY
AGAIN?!

I WON'T BE ABLE TO HIT HIM UNLESS I GO ALL OUT.

I'VE CHANGED MY MIND.

I'M GOING TO KILL HIM!

WHOOSH

[CAUTION! THERE IS AN ENEMY WITH MURDEROUS INTENT NEARBY.]

SLICE
MURDEROUS INTENT?
KWOCK

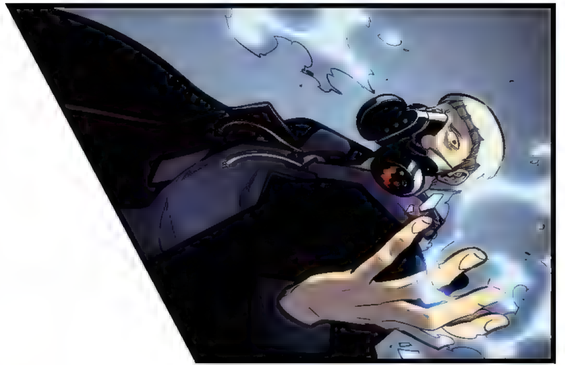
IF I KEEP PLAYING AROUND, I'LL END UP GETTING AN URGENT QUEST LIKE I DID WITH HWANG DONGSUK AND KANG TAESHIK.
IF I WAS JUST A SECOND TOO LATE, I'D HAVE LOST AN EYE.
HOW IS HE SO STRONG...?
AND TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, HE COULD'VE GRABBED MY WRIST, BUT HE PURPOSEFULLY GRABBED MY HAND INSTEAD...

ARE YOU... PLAYING AROUND WITH ME?
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU JUST SAID, BUT...
...THE GAME WOULD'VE BEEN OVER IF I HAD GRABBED YOUR WRIST.
I'M SURE YOU DON'T WANT THINGS TO END HERE, RIGHT?
WHOOO

GRAB
SNATCH

SCREECH!

SLICE
SCREECH

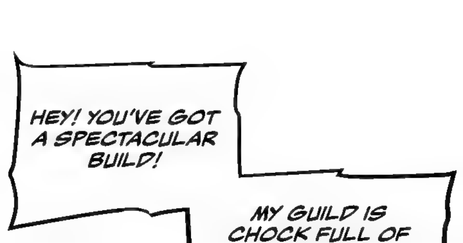


THAT'S ENOUGH.
THAT MAN IS IN CHARGE OF LEADING THE JAPANESE TEAM IN A FEW DAYS.
NOBODY WILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE CONSEQUENCES IF SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO HIM.
THIS SPARRING SESSION HAS GOTTEN WAY TOO HEATED. LET'S CALL IT A DAY.

OKAY...!

DID I OVERSTEP MY BOUNDARIES?
NOT AT ALL.

HAHA! I CAN'T BELIEVE HE WENT UP AGAINST THE GREAT GOTO RYUJI AND WALKED AWAY WITH A TINY CUT ON HIS CHEEK! IMPRESSIVE!


HEY! YOU'VE GOT A SPECTACULAR BUILD!
MY GUILD IS CHOCK FULL OF

MAGES AND WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FIGHTERS.
COACH SUNG, IF YOU DON'T ALREADY HAVE A GUILD IN MIND, HOW ABOUT YOU COME AND JOIN OURS?

HEY, COACH MA.
MR. SUNG IS A MAGE-TYPE HUNTER.
WHAT?!

I GOT A BIT TOO EXCITED.
SIGH

I NOW HAVE A GOOD GRASP OF HOW STRONG EVERYONE IS.
AND...

...I'VE HAD CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH GO GUNHEE, CHOI JONG-IN, CHA HAE-IN, BAEK YOONHO, AND GOTO RYUJI SO FAR.
BUT EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE ALL S-RANKS, THEY HAVEN'T NOTICED THE SOLDIERS HIDING IN MY SHADOW.

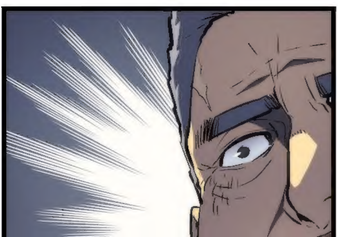
NOT EVEN GOTO RYUJI HAS SENSED ANYTHING OUT OF

PLACE...

MR. GO.

YES,
MR. SUNG?

YOU ASKED IF
I WOULD PARTICIPATE
IN THE JEJU ISLAND
RAID, RIGHT?



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